## S. Kann, Sons & Co.

The Busy Corner.

Aiways the best of everything for the least money.

## Our Sixth Annual Spring Opening.

SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED IN THE WEATHER, BUT NOT DISCOURAGED, BY ANY MEANS. IT MAY SEEM WINTER WITHOUT. BUT WE HAVE BRIGHT, GLORIOUS SPRING WITHIN, WE CONTINUE TODAY AND TOMORROW, AND SHOULD OLD PROBABILITY SEE FIT TO CONTINUE HIS FOXY DOINGS, WE SHALL EXTEND THE SAME INTO NEXT WEEK. THIS WEATHER MUST BE NO BARRIER TO YOUR COMING WHEN SUCH MEMENTOES ARE OFFERED YOU WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

CORDED WASH SILKS, in a 290 worth 45c. Complimenary price...

HATS AND TOQUES, handsomely trimmed in all the most delicate chiffons and melines—nobby and swell; worth \$7.50. Com-\$4.50 

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES for laddes, in assorted tans; regular \$50 quality. Complimentary price. TAILOR-MADE SUITS - taffeta lined Jackets and new box pleat back skirts—a score of assorted shades and seven weaves; worth from \$10 to \$6.98 FINE BLACK CREPONS made of mo-FINE BLACK CREPORS hair and wool-very elegant blister designs—worth \$1.25. Compli-

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK 58 Inches wide—new choice patterns—worth 35c a yard. Complimen-

TAFFETA RIBBONS 5 inches wide-strictly all-silk—all new Spring 290 shades—worth 50c. Complimenta-SATIN AND GROS GRAIN RIBBONS-TORCHON LACES AND INSERTINGSwhich to select—worth from 5 to 20c 4C FINE IMPORTED CHALLIES strictly all wool, with satin stripes—every color—every pattern. Worth from 65c 39C Complimentary price... MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR-puffs

and tecks—all satin lined—every one a 50c scarf. Complimentary 190 WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—fine liberty silk scarfs, 2 yards long, with deep ruffles ends—every shade—worth 390 NEW FRENCH FLANNELS—
every plain color loomed—worth 490
foc a yard. Complimentary price...490

## THE CIVIL SERVICE TEST

Many Applicants for Admission to the Classified List.

The Commissioners Conduct the First Contest for the Present Year in This City-A Falling Off in the Number Seeking Scientific Appointments-Some of the Questions

The Civil Service Commission yesterday neld its first examination this year for appointments and promotions in the regular departmental service. Early in the morning anxious applicants assembled in the corner of Eighth and E Sstreets, and nervously fingered their cards of admission, a talisman that had cost them long preliminary labor to obtain, and which was to open for them the doors of success or

to open for them the doors of success or failure.

The doors of the examination room epened at 9 o'clock. The large room in the basement of the building was completely filled in a few-moments, and the examination commenced at about 9:30 o'clock.

The applicants included persons of varying ages and appearance, from the schoolgirl not yet out of her teens to the man of three score and ten, a veteran in the service of the Government.

The first feature of the examination was the distribution among the applicants of their identification sheets. This sheet is stamped the number denoting the applicant. Every individual who takes a civil service examination loses his identity for the time being, signing his papers with the number furnished him for that purpose, and is only recognized after his papers have been marked by means of his identification sheet.

Thus when the examination papers are

pose, and is only recognized after, his papers have been marked by means of his identification sheet.

Thus when the examination papers are marked and the average of each competitor determined, the clerks relected for this purpose are totally unacquainted with the name of the applicant, as the envelopes containing the identification sheets are not opened until the percentage of each has been determined.

The first feature of the examination proper was the spelling of twenty words which were read by the examiner, with their definitions, the competitors being instructed to write the word alone without the definition. It was remarkable to note the uniformity with which every head in the room bent over the desks at the instant each word was read. The words given in this spelling test were ones in common use, except in some cases when the name of a town in this country was given.

The arithmetic problems which followed

given.

The arithmetic problems which followed the spelling exercise were all more or less simple and practical in their nature and embraced nothing more difficult than percentage. The letter writing and copying from plain and rough draft, were specially adapted to the remainments of carried dapted to the requirements of clerical ork and would seem to need, on the part f the competitor, little more than the nowledge possessed by the ordinary man

knowledge possessed by the ordinary man of business.

The examiner announced at the beginning of the examination that five hours were allowed for its completion and that any paper not in before that time would not be accepted. The announcement was also made that any copying on the part of an applicant of another draft would debar such person from consideration in the particular subject copied, and would detract immensely from his general percentage. "Any such copying," the examiner explained to a reporter, "is immediately detected in marking the papers. If the same mistake is noted in two or more sheets it may be at once reasonably inferred that something is wrong. If it is

multiple control of the many first and the state of the s



a cold neglected, that means a fat

It is astonishing how quickly MUNYON'S COLD CURE gives relief to head, nose, throat, and lungs; the first dose begins to clear the head; a few doses check discharges from the nose; within twenty-four hours inflammation has been allayed, and the danger of reaching the lungs passed. No fear of pneumonia then! Munyon's Cold Cure breaks up any kind of a cold in a day. It speedily cures new colds, old colds, or obstinate colds. It is simply invaiuable in all forms of Influenza or Gripp. valuable in all forms of Influenza or Grippe.
These pleasant little pellets can be carried in the vest pocket for use anywhere or at

A special demonstration of MUN-YON'S INHALER IS now going at drug store of F. J. DIEUDONN, cor-

## No. 623 13th St. N. W. BAD EFFECTS OF WEEDS

An Expert Talks on Their Accumulation on City Lots.

Useful in Absorbing Poisonous Gases Until They Begin to Decay-Rank Vegetation Unhealthful-Its Destruction Should Be Accomplished Under Municipal Direction.

the Department of Agriculture, has made special study of weeds in cities and

servations on this subject cant lots awaiting purchasers," he says same mistake is noted in two or more sheets it may be at once reasonably inferred that something is wrong. If it is found by the numbers that the sheets were written by persons who sat close to one another, each desk being marked with the competitor's number, it may be said that the chain of circumstancial evidence is very strong indeed, and as the person copying and the one copied from cannot be distinguished, both come in for a discount in their percentage, as every competitor is distinctly warned at the competitor is distinctly warned at the commencement of the examination to keep his sheet carefully covered."

The envelope containing the identification sheet besides bearing upon it the number denoting the applicant, is further required to be marked with the sex of the competitor, and this is frequently found lescribed as "lady" or "gentleman" as the case may be.

Immediately adjoining the examination room is the office where the series of questions and stock care, and in various kinds of gurbage and refuse for various kinds of "and in many agricultural districts the

While shopping, visit our Lunch Grotto, basement annex, where the best light luncheon is served at the most reasonable prices in the city.

McCall Pattern Sheet for spring is now out and can be had free at our pattern counter.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,

8th and Market Space.

Is the best defence against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy luncheon is served at the most reasonable prices in the city.

Is the best defence against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy luncheon is served at the most reasonable prices in the city.

Is the best defence against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy luncheon is served at the most reasonable prices in the city.

Is the best defence against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and feld crops also live on weeds, in the control of the keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crop as soon as 'it is left unprotected. The control of disorders as dyspepsia, indigestion, singgish liver, weak kidneys, malaria, fever and ague. See that a PRIVATE REVENCE of the bottle.

A Safeguard Hostetter's Against Stomach Bitters Bitters

Sickness Bitters

Is the best defence against disease—and multiply, and they thrive and multiply, and they thrive and multiply, and they keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crops also live on weeds, in tend multiply, and they keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crops as one as 'is left unprotected. The control of fine from effects of early thus keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crops as one as 'is left unprotected. The control of fine from effects of early thus keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crops as one as 'is left unprotected. The control of fine from effects of early thus keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crops as one in the fine from effects of early thus keep up their numbers ready to attack their favorite cultivated crop as one in the f

922-24-26-28 Seventh St. And 704-6 K-"The Dependable Store."

# Friday's great list of saving opportunities.

Timeliest specials every one—that meet some need of the present or future. Every department is bleed up for the fray—every counter bears the richest prizes you've known in many a long day.

### Domestics.

2,200 pieces of 5-4 Table Oilcloth, in lengths from three-quarters of a yard to 1 1-4 yards. All good desirable patterns and qualities which sell regularly at 18c yard—go 91C Friday for.....

Another lot—containing all the pieces shorter than three quarters of a yard—go for..... 53(

2 cases of new Prints—mill rem-nants—in the choicest light coloring and styles—regular piece price 6 cents a yard— A case of yard-wide Percales, in short lengths—the newest and 610 the piece at 10c vard—for......

Remnants for yard-wide Chee Cloth in all colors—go on sale 210 tomorrow at the remnant price 210 per yard....

## Shoes sacrificed.

Odds and ends of boys', youths', mis-

A lot of ladies' Oxfords and slippers and tan—sizes manging up to 41-2. Also several dozen pairs of ladies' shoes. Values up to \$2.50, 976 for

### A wrapper sale.

Tomorrow we will offer a special lot of Ladies' good quality Percale Wrappers, in the most desirable light and dark shades. Trimmed with ruffles over shoulders and some with fancy braid trimmings. Made with separate waist lining and full wide skirts. Worth 75c and 89c, 480 for

## Big shirt waist offer.

A special lot of Ladies' Percale hirt Waists, with laundered collar and

## 19c and 25c mattings, 12½c a yard.

A remnant lot of Japanese Cotton warp and heavy seamless China Mat-tings, in a good assortment of the sea-son's most popular patterns and effects. Values which sold at 19c and 25c a yard —offered tomorrow for 12 1-2c a yard.

"Thrift is a Good Revenue." Great

Saving Results from Cleanliness and

The Royal \$2.50 Shoes In Patent Calf, Vici Enamel, Box Calf, and all Shares of

The Best Shoe Made. The Royal, 617 Pennsylvania Avenue. 3



25 TABLETS 10 CENTS PUTS FLESH ON THIN PEOPLE FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGIST

wait to feel the pressure of public senti wait to feel the pressure of public senti-ment, and public sentiment may need to be educated to a just appreciation of the bene-fits to be gained. A few good examples, which may be produced through individual effort or by the united action of a small community, will demonstrate the practical utility of the work and lead to its exten-tion. Examples of this kind are now sion. Examples of this kind are found in many villages and suburban towns. If the practice can be made general in the cities and towns throughout the ountry it will cut off one of the principal venues for the introduction of foreign

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.-The

### FREE TRIAL TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN.



## Embroideries and laces.

Remnants of fine Swiss and cambric 

Another lot of embroideries, in Swiss and cambric-insertings to match. Fine qualities—and in a variety of the choicest and most popular 710 effects. Worth up to 15c yard,

A remnant lot of pretty valencie A lot of the new all-over lace, in embroidery and lace effects— worth 35c and 39c yard—will 190 go Friday for......

## "Notions" at remnant

Remains of e-tra wide all-wool black araid, some 2 1-2 and 3 inches wide worth 19 and 25c gC

2 spools of basting cotton—of-fered Friday for ..... A remnant lot of Fancy Black Braid which sold at 10c, 12 1-2c, up to 18 cents a yard-per 33C yard for

2 papers of good quality needles, offered Friday for......

A lot of fancy cut jet yoke effect collars, which sold at 250 49c and 75c—go Friday for .....

Regular 3c spools of black and 10 colored Mending Cotton, for.....

\$1.00 gloves, 38c.

About 200 pairs of Mended Glov left from last week's great selling, w go with a rush tomorrow for 28c pair. The discovery of a ripped sea or dropped stuth caused them to 1 returned to the maker and he se them to us after they were skillfully repaired. They are in 2-clasp style—and such desirable shades as blues, tans, greens, and browns. These three sizes—5 3-4, 5 and 6 1-4. They are regular dollar gloves—so it's quite natural they'll create a sensation at 28c e nait.



C. AUERBACH, 7 & H.

## COAL. Wyoming Kitchen Coal

W. J. ZEH,

## 702 11th St. N. W.

## Wie Evening Cimes THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900,

THE SUN AND MOON. 

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR MARCH. 

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today...... lobbs;" evening. Columbia Theatre—Joseph Haworth, in "Quo

Columbia Theatre Joseph Haworth, in "Quo Vadis;" afternoon and evening.
Lafayette Square Opera House—Strakosch Company, in "Nanon;" evening.
Grand Opera House—Cining Ling Foo and Vandeville; afternoon and evening.
Academy of Music—Henshaw and Ten Broeck, in "Dodge's Trip to New York;" evening.
Kernan's Lyceum Theatre—"Majestic" Burkanners, afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Daniel J. Connor Licensed.

The Royal Areanum

Corner 9th and E Sts.

GreatSampleSale of New York Manufacturers' Stocks of High-grade Men's and Boys'

## Clothing at 3313C on the Dollar.

Each and every garment is marked with he sale price; no one can resist buying my garment bought that, when taker ome, proves unsatisfactory, can be re-urned. Remember that this is a legitihome, proves unsatisfactory, can be returned. Remember that this is a legitimate clothing sale. Only first-class clothing, made by the best manufacturers in New York. A few prices, so as to give you some idea of the importance of this sale, will not be amiss, and we ask everyone in need of clothing to read this list carefully and call personally. Sale starts at 9 a. m. today. Men's first-class single or double-breasted Sack Suits, in 25 different patterns, all sizes from 34 to 42 breast measurement, for \$4.45. These Suits are sold all over town for \$12; all we ask is \$4.45. If you will find these suits are not cheap and you are not satisfied, bring them back and we will cheerfully refund the money. Men's Woolen Suits, worth \$12, at \$3.98. Men's Extra Durable Pants, worth \$3, at 98 cents. Men's Spring Overcoats, worth \$10, at \$3.33. Men's and Young Men's Striped Worsted Suits at \$7.98, worth \$20. Men's Overcoats, worth \$15, at \$4.95, and hundreds of other bargains in Suits and Trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of labor in making these goods. They are clean-made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country.

There will also be sold elegant Busin There will also be sold elegant Business and Dress Suits for Men at \$4.50, \$6.75, \$8, and \$9.75, actually and honestly worth \$15 to \$25. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing. Don't hesitate. Don't delay. First come, first choice. Come and see for yourself. Goods positively will not be sold to dealers. Elegant Silk-lined Spring Overcoats, worth \$18 and \$20, at \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.75. Elegant Dress Pants, worth \$6 and \$7, at \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.75. Every man and woman within fifty miles of Washington should visit this unprecedented sale. Boys' School Suits from precedented sale. Boys' School Suits, from 13 to 19 years, at \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.98,

### H. Friedlander & Bro., Cor. 9th and E Sts. N. W.

NEW SPRING HATS.

Orink "Export" and "Culmbacher" Beers. They're finest, '24 bottles, only 81.25. Write or 'phone Wash, Brewery Co., 4th and F ne.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR-A grand fratery

Bock's Fine, old "Bock's Beer, Extraction Sold everywhere, 2 doz. bot tles, \$1.25. Write or 'phon

## The New York Buffet,

HEURICH'S MAERZEN and SENATE BEERS On Draught CREAM ALES, STOCK ALES AND On Braught.

Hunter, Wilson, and Carstair's Rye. WILLIAM J. VONDERHEIDE, 405 Tenth Street N .W.

BUY BIG AT BIEBER'S And you'll save proportionally as large. A supreme stock of clothing, a superior line of footwear, and a matchless showing of furnish-ings. BIEBER'S, 903-905-907-909 Eighth St.

Two Debates Arranged.

Lincoln Emancipation League. The Lincoln Emancipation League

Additional Privates Appointed. serve at the Wilson School building. By a star order Daniel M. Morgan has been appointed

Lectures to Be Delivered J. S. Diller will tonight deliver a le "Sea as an Agency in Earth Building," ollowing Thursday, G. K. Gilbert will lect 'Frosion." On April 7, Major J. W. Powel lescribe a journey through the Grand Camphe Colorada.

District Work Ordered.

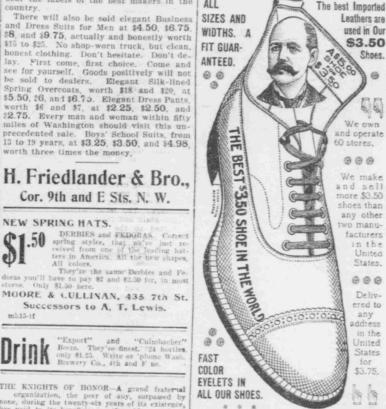
CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought

There's Money in It for You When Paying

\$18.75 For This Suite.



Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh Street.



As we are the largest makers of men's fine shoes in this country, we lead the fashions

Shoes in this country, we lead the fashions. Our modern styles are appreciated by the young men everywhere.

We sell through our own stores direct from factory to wearer at one profit, which, with our large business, enables us to produce a higher grade shoe for \$3.50 than can be had eisewhere. Don't pay \$5.00 for your shoes any longer. Our \$3.50 shoes are just as good.

Factory Brockton, Mass. Our Wasnington Store, 1013 Penna. Ave.

B. E. MURRAY, Manager.

"Strictly One Price." Bridgework, Pure gold bridgework, absolutely guaranteed to

refunded. Same operation Per for which you pay the ex. Tooth. pensive dentists \$10 and \$15. U. S. DENTAL ASS'N,

give satisfaction or money

Corner 7th and D Sts. Opposite R. Harris & Co. E. O, Pigeon, D. D. S.

HDQRS, FOR CANES AND UMBRELLAS. Men's Spring \$2.50

J. Y. DAVIS' SONS, Cor. 121h St.

DR. MARTIN'S Homeopathic 1 OC REMEDIES

NOT CURE-ALLS. A Separate Cure for Each Disease.

35 LIFFERENT CURES FOL FREE TREATMENT AT 70UR HOME.

past history of your disease and preent symptoms. You will have your case skillfully diagnosed and receive full, scientifie, up-to-date advice by mail, FREE OF CHARGE, strictly confidential and professional. No matter what your siscase may be, send us your name and address today, and we will send you a full-size bottle free of charge.

THE DR. MARTIN HOMEOPATHIO FAMILY MEDICIAE COMPANY,

BALTIMORE, MD. P. O. Boz 827.

Bears the Signature Chart Hillithurs